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In re application of

Confirmation No. 6107

Hiromu SUGINO

Docket No. 2001-0559A

Serial No. 09/831,622

Group Art Unit 1646

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Examiner Janet L. Andres

NOVEL PROTEIN AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 11, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is () enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion () which
 - is enclosed. ()
 - has been previously submitted. 0

Respectfully submitted,

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